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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Gerald A. Hutchinson et al.
App. No : 10/747,812
Filed : December 29, 2003
For : PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE
AND FILLING OF FLEXIBLE POUCHES
Examiner : Gloria Weeks
Art Unit : 3721

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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June 7, 2006

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Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | | 1801 (\$790) | | \$790 |
| Total Claims | 27 - 30 = 0 | 1202 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| 2 Month Extension | | 1252 (\$450) | | \$450 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1240 |

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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06/13/2006 RFEKADU1 00000077 10747812

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790.00 DP

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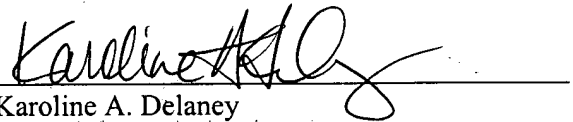
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1240 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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